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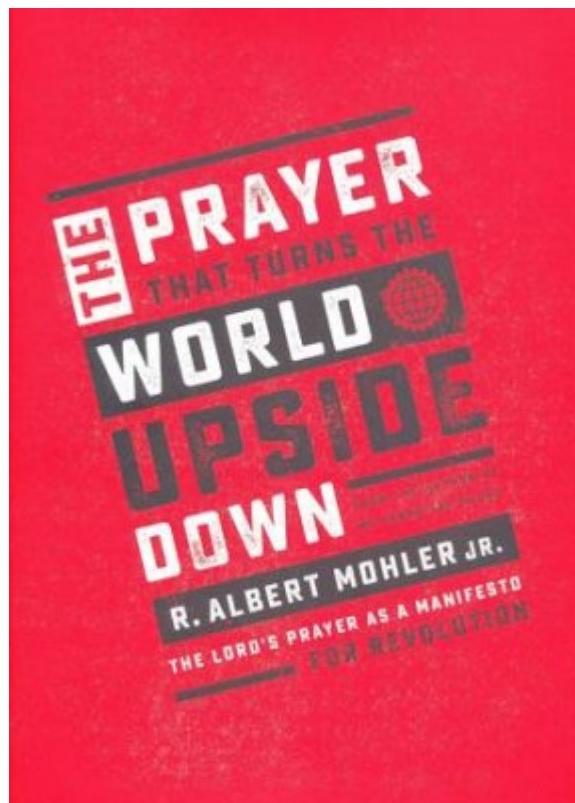
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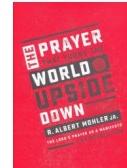
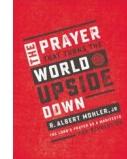
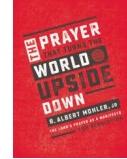
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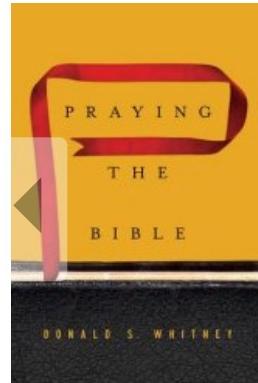
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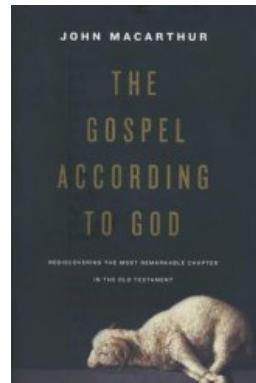
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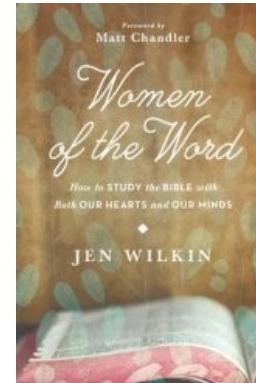
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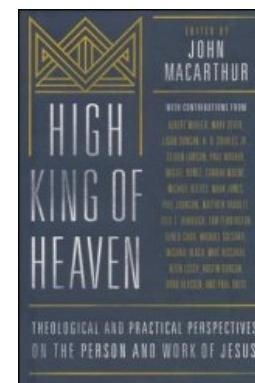
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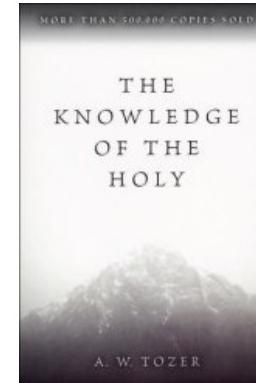
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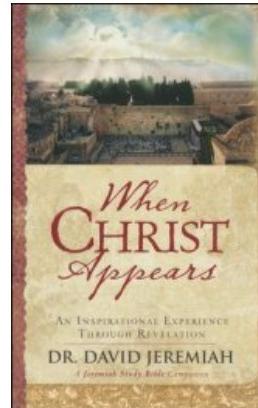
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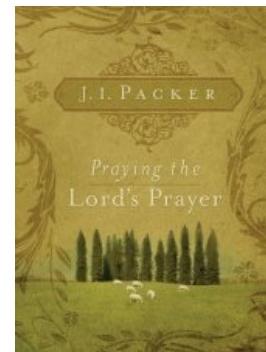
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The opening words of the Lord's Prayer have become so familiar that we often speak them without a thought, sometimes without any awareness that we are speaking at all. But to the disciples who first heard these words from Jesus, the prayer was a thunderbolt, a radical new way to pray that changed them and the course of history.

Far from a safe series of comforting words, the Lord's Prayer makes extraordinary claims, topples every earthly power, and announces God's reign over all things in heaven and on earth. In this groundbreaking new book, R. Albert Mohler Jr. recaptures the urgency and transformational nature of the prayer, revealing once again its remarkable, world-upending power. Step by step, phrase by phrase, *The Prayer that Turns the World Upside Down* explains what these words mean and how we are to pray them.

The Lord's Prayer is the most powerful prayer in the Bible, taught by Jesus to those closest to him. We desperately need to relearn its power and practice. *The Prayer that Turns the World Upside Down* shows us how.

## Author Bio

R. Albert Mohler Jr. has been called "one of America's most influential evangelicals" (*Economist*) and the "reigning intellectual of the evangelical movement" (Time.com). The president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he writes a popular blog and a regular commentary, available at [AlbertMohler.com](http://AlbertMohler.com), and hosts two podcasts: *The Briefing* and *Thinking in Public*. He is the author of many books, including *We Cannot Be Silent* and *The Prayer that Turns the World Upside Down*, and has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and on programs such as NBC's *Today*, ABC's *Good Morning America*, and PBS *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*. He and his wife, Mary, live in Louisville, Kentucky.

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**This is a must read book for every Christian**

April 24, 2018

Quality:

**5**

Value:

**5**

Meets Expectations:

**5**

Everyone knows the Lord's Prayer. It is said in almost every church service, but do you truly know what you are asking God for when you say it? This book goes phrase for phrase and explains and discusses the meanings of the words Jesus chose to teach us how to pray. This book is amazing to read and pushes your own beliefs further. Disclosure: I was sent a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. All opinions are my own.

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**Book Review: The Prayer that Turns the World Upside**

Down

April 12, 2018

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In "The Prayer that Turns the World Upside Down," Albert Mohler helps Christians see how the Lord's Prayer is revolutionary in all its aspects. This short book examines the prayer as recorded in Matthew 5 where the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. In Chapter 1, Mohler laments that prayer has been vastly neglected in modern Christianity and the Lord's Prayer as the model prayer upheld throughout church history is relegated to careless recitation without careful consideration of its provocative claims. In the next chapter, the author draws attention to what Jesus says before introducing the prayer specifically concerning pride and arrogance in our prayer life. Jesus warns the disciples against using prayer as a tool to achieve our wants or a platform to broadcast our piety. Instead, prayer is a vital means by which the children of God can humbly approach their Father in praise and petition. The book then shifts to discuss the prayer itself with Chapter 3 focusing on how we are to hallow God's name by making it holy through our

praise to Him. Next, Chapter 4 discusses what makes up God's kingdom and how we are to pray for the establishment of this kingdom against the kingdom of darkness in our present age. The prayer then moves on to address our physical needs and Chapter 5 fleshes out how our prayers for physical food and drink shows that we are embodied souls craving for both physical and spiritual nourishment. In Chapter 6, Mohler dissects how our petition for forgiveness for ourselves and others is an outflow of our understanding of the gospel as we have first received mercy and grace through Christ. Lastly, Chapter 7 highlights how prayer is an essential weapon in our fight against the temptations of Satan and our flesh. The author ends with an epilogue that examines the last part of the prayer which, though not being part of Scripture, reminds us that every prayer is doxological and God-centred bringing praise and glory to the one Triune God.

I would gladly recommend this book to all Christians as we are always students in the school of prayer. If we are careless in our prayer life, our prayers can easily turn into self-seeking instruments of our fleshly desires such as when we rant off a laundry list of personal wants to fulfill our selfish ambitions. To combat this, Mohler argues that the Lord's Prayer is not simply a helpful template to follow methodically but the best example of what God requires of us as instructed through His Son. Prayer is focusing our minds and hearts on praising God for who He is and yearning for Him to fulfill all that He has promised in His Word concerning His will and kingdom. Moreover, prayer is not a private affair but a corporate one in which we come together with the people of God to call for His providing in our daily physical and spiritual sustenance. Furthermore, we need to ask God for forgiveness for the many ways we sin against Him and grace to forgive those who commit wrongs against us. Lastly, we should be earnestly asking God to display His honour, glory, and power in our lives and those around us. When we pray as Jesus prayed, we are taking part in a revolution to bring about the new heavens and new earth in which we can enjoy God forever in unceasing fellowship.

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Kendra

Insightful and easy to read

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**5**

Meets Expectations:

**5**

Dr. Albert Mohler unpacks the Lord's Prayer line-by-line, helping us understand in new ways what Jesus was actually teaching his disciples to pray. This small book has large print, wide spaces and is very easy to read. As someone who was taught the Lord's Prayer as a child and usually find myself reciting almost thoughtlessly, this book was insightful and a good reminder of the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian.

"Our prayers reveal our deepest convictions about God, about ourselves, and about the world around us...The well-known Christian formula 'As we believe, so we pray' underlies this very reality. Nothing uncovers the true state of our souls, both to ourselves and to others, as does prayer."

I was convicted about my tendency toward prayerlessness and my need to learn to pray as Jesus prayed.

I received a copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for my review.



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### A spiritual gold mine

*February 16, 2018*

Quality:

**5**

Value:

**5**

Meets Expectations:

**5**

This review was written for The Prayer That Turns the World Upside Down: The Lord's Prayer as a Manifesto for Revolution - eBook.

This little book is a spiritual gold mine. I have read more books on The Lord's Prayer than I can count yet I was inspired and informed by this one.

Mohler takes about the first third of the book to explain in depth why we need this example of prayer. It shows the kind of prayer God desires. It corrects our natural errors and bad habits in prayer. The rest of the book is a very good commentary on the prayer, phrase by phrase.

As Mohler writes, "...each petition is a theology lesson in itself." (Loc 1429/1534) He has done an excellent job of explaining the theology to us as well as the impact on our daily Christian life. He shows how our prayers reveal our personal theology. They show what we think of God and ourselves and how we think God relates to us. Our prayers reveal our priorities and our assumptions.

We know we are to be a praying people. Mohler writes, "There is no true intimacy with God without prayer." (Loc 409/1534) But we need instruction on how to do it. Mohler informs us what each phrase reveals and what it means to us in our daily life. I highly recommend this book to any Christian who wants to understand the value of prayer and become one who prays better.

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